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young child dying than the rest of you, because a child who is not white is not quite a child. A man or a woman who is not white is not quite a human being. And some of us in that situation try to spend our time proving that we are. I don't owe it to anybody to prove anything, but I will show them what that one they want to deem a subhuman can do in their system. It shouldn't even come to that. Sometimes we say, jokingly, we need to be collegial. But when it comes to a very serious problem that confronts those of us who are not like the rest of you, all that goes out the window, not with reference to every member of the Legislature, we know that, but we cannot offer a disclaimer with every statement that we make, because as they used to say when they'd beat a slave, who hadn't done anything and the white Christian preachers would say, well, if you didn't do anything this time, you did something in the past; and if you didn't do anything in the past, you'll do something in the future, and it's being done for your own good. And that's what they wrote in their documentation of how they mistreated black people.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we read that and we're supposed to think everything is all right. Well, if it doesn't apply to you this time, it applies to you for what you did in times past or what you're going to do in the future. You don't like me to say that about you, but I'm not going to beat you. I'm not going to destroy your family; I'm not going to rape your women; I'm not going to take your little girls over to France and impregnate them, then come back here a hero and have my face put on a nickel and people are going to teach children that I'm a great man and I committed pedophilia, child abuse. Thomas Jefferson would be in jail for the rest of his life, if he lived now, or he'd be dead, if the father of that child could get his hands around Thomas Jefferson's throat.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to bracket the bill until March 10.